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In the application of: Reinhard Holste et al  
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For: METHOD OF REMOVING MERCURY FROM FLUE GASES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference(s):

- 1) EP 0 669 854
- 2) EP 0 709 128
- 3) DE 41 23 907

The relevance of reference 1 has been discussed in the instant specification of the present application on page 3.

The relevance of references 1 and 2 have been discussed in the instant specification of the present application on page 1.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Becker".

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